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FOR YOUNG AND MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PDEV, RH, UK, US

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL TO
UN SECURITY COUNCIL.

1. WE HAVE BEEN REVIEWING CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR PRESENTING THE UK PROPOSAL TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND NOTE THAT PROSPECTIVE UK LETTER, AS CONTAINED IN PARA 3 OF LONDON 13522 (BEING REPEATED TO YOU), IN ITS LAST SENTENCE ASKS THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON THE BASIS OF THE LETTER.

2. WE AGREE THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD BE ASKED TO ACT ON THE PROPOSALS IN THE EVENT THAT ALL PARTIES CON-

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CERNED, INCLUDING SOUTH AFRICA, AGREE TO THEM.

3. BUT IN THE (NOW MORE LIKELY) EVENT THAT SOUTH AFRICA/ RHODESIA BALK, WE THOUGHT OUR CONTINGENCY PLANNING CALLED FOR SIMPLY SENDING THE SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BUT NOT REPEAT NOT ASKING THE COUNCIL TO MEET ON THE MATTER. THE REASONS FOR AVOID-

ING A MEETING ARE:

-- IN THE ABSENCE OF SOLID AFRICAN SUPPORT, THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD NOT APPROVE OF THE PACKAGE. WE DOUBT THAT THE FRONT LINE STATES WILL PUBLICLY SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL UNTIL THEY KNOW THAT SOUTH AFRICA AND SMITH ARE BOTH ON BOARD.

-- IN THE ABSENCE OF AN AGREEMENT BY SOUTH AFRICA AND SMITH, TROOP CONTRIBUTORS ARE UNLIKELY TO STEP FORWARD. THEY WILL NOT WANT TO SEND THEIR CONTINGENTS INTO AN ACTIVE COMBAT ZONE.

4. WE SUGGEST YOU CONFIRM FOREGOING CONTINGENCY PLANNING WITH OWEN. IF HE AGREES, LAST PHRASE OF LETTER SHOULD BE DELETED ("... AND TO ARRANGE FOR ITS CONSIDERATION AT AN EARLY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL."). (THIS IS NOT TO SUGGEST THAT UK OR US AND UK MIGHT NOT DECIDE TO CALL FOR SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON MEASURES TO OBTAIN SOUTH AFRICAN AND RHODESIAN COOPERATION.)

5. FOR USUN. SUGGEST YOU REVIEW CONTINGENCY PLANNING ALONG FOREGOING LINES WITH UKUN. DEPT HAS GONE OVER THIS GROUND WITH UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON. CHRISTOPHER

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